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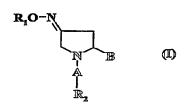
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a new synthesis for preparing pyrrolidine oximes of general formula (I). The compounds of formula (I) are useful in the treatment and/or prevention of preterm labor, premature birth and dysmenorrhea.